

## MIMIC WAR IS AGAIN ON

Hostile Fleet Expected to Attack Portland.

IN THE NEXT TWO DAYS

Chaffee and Barker the Respective Commanders.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 21.—Theoretically the hostile fleet sailed from the tropics today to attack Portland. Secret service agents notified the United States government of the fact. In this way began the mimic war, in which detachments of the United States army and combined fleet of the North Atlantic squadron are to take part during the next 10 days.

**The Fleet Meanwhile.**  
The fleet, which is supposed to be sailing toward Portland, really is at anchor off Rockland, where it will remain two days, which would be consumed if it was actually approaching from the tropics. Then the vessels will appear in this harbor and commence operations.

**The Army of Defense.**  
In the meantime the army of defense will assemble and prepare itself for the protection of the harbor and city. Maj. Gen. Chaffee will command the land forces. The enemy will be under Rear Admiral Barker.

## ROCK ISLAND ROAD TESTS SMOKE CONSUMING DEVICE

A test was made of the efficacy of steam jets in abating the smoke of locomotives at the roundhouse of the Rock Island road at Forty-seventh street and Wentworth avenue in Chicago the other day. The occasion for the test was the claim by the railroad company was that the jets were not effective enough to warrant their general use. C. W. Nellis, master mechanic of the Rock Island, and G. B. Fravel, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania, were present. The result of the test was a reduction of more than two-thirds of the smoking.

Boiler Inspector Blaney, who made the test, said: "The test would have been much more satisfactory had the road supplied us with better conditions under which to make it. The engine was a poor one, and it was difficult to make steam satisfactorily."  
Mr. Nellis said: "I am powerless to act in the matter. I merely make my recommendations to Mr. Goodnow, our general manager, and he does as he sees fit. If I had the authority I should order that or some equally effective appliance put on all the engines tomorrow."

Mr. Goodnow said: "As yet I have received no report of the test. I can say for our road, though, that we want to stop the smoke, and as soon as we find the appliance that will do it we will use it."

## BIG DAMAGE SUIT OVER DEATH OF JOSEPH FREW

A \$25,000 damage suit has been begun against the Rock Island road on account of the death of the late Joseph L. Frew, of Davenport, who was fatally hurt last February while acting as switch tender for the company in this city. The litigation is filed in the Scott county court by C. W. Neal, who has been appointed administrator of the estate of decedent. The accident to the young man is alleged to have been caused by his foot becoming fastened in a frog and holding him till he was struck by a passenger train.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that at the time of the accident Frew was working in a part of the yard which is directly underneath an overhanging bridge, and that it was too dark to work in and had no illumination whatever. It is also stated that the switches at that point were not properly blocked and that the one in particular which caused Frew's death was blocked in such a manner as to make it more dangerous than if it were not blocked at all. The piece of wood which was used to block it was so small that enough space was left between it and the rail to catch a man's foot.

**Fire in the Texas Oil Field.**  
Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 21.—Fire destroyed twenty-five derricks in what is known as the Shoe String district in the Sour Lake oil fields. The flames were started by a man throwing a gallon of crude oil into the fire box to start a fire in a boiler. It spread quickly and in a short time a considerable area was ablaze and it looked as if the entire district, on which there are 180 derricks and several immenstanks would be destroyed.

## LORD SALISBURY IS GRADUALLY SINKING

Little Hope for the Life of the Former English Premier.

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Salisbury is slowly sinking. He received the last sacrament yesterday evening, and oxygen is being administered.  
London, Aug. 21.—A bulletin issued by the physicians says that Lord Salisbury's condition is critical, and there is little hope of his recovery. The end may be expected at any moment. Once it was thought that his lordship had already breathed his last, but he made a surprising rally, and later it was announced that his condition had not changed since.  
Telegrams have been dispatched to the king, the queen and the Prince of Wales, acquainting them with the critical condition of the ex-premier.

## COWARDLY CRIME NEAR GREENVILLE

Man Commits Brutal Murder and Then Plays Desperado for a Spell.

Greenville, Ill., Aug. 21.—James Sanders shot and instantly killed Charles Grotis, bartender in Raglan's saloon at Keyesport, ten miles south of here. The men had been quarreling during the day, and Sanders entered the saloon to renew the trouble. Grotis said there would be no trouble, and Sanders replied by firing a shotgun, the shot taking effect in Grotis' heart. As Grotis fell he fired at Sanders, but the bullet went wild. Sanders then fired another shot into the prostrate body of his victim and walked to his home, defying the authorities to arrest him. The sheriff organized a posse and went to the house and after an exciting time captured him.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 21.—Chief of Police Rundgren, received a message from the chief of police at Winona, Minn., saying the murdered body of Newton Hilliard, of this city, has been found opposite Winona. The body was identified by letters in the pockets. The Hilliards came here twelve years ago from Tipton.  
A few weeks ago the father of the murdered man died, leaving considerable property. Soon after this Newton left home and but little had been heard from him. He leaves a wife and children in this city. No particulars regarding the tragedy have been received. A brother has gone to Winona after the remains. There is no clue to the murderer.

## JOHN ELLISER DEAD: WAS PROMINENT ACTOR

New York, Aug. 21.—John Elliser, father of Effie Elliser, the actress, and himself a veteran actor and theatrical manager, died at his home in this city today, aged 82, of heart disease.

## STORY OF THE MUTINEERS

Firemen of the Eastland Say They Were Fed on Swill that Was Only Fit for Hogs.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 21.—According to the story told by Glenn Watson and Elwood Fleming, who are confined in jail on the charge that they murdered five men on the steamer Eastland because they were not given mashed potatoes, the men were justified in objecting to the manner in which they were fed. They allege that they were sometimes given swill, and that this was served as if they were hogs.

"For some time," they say, "we had been unable to swallow the stuff fed before us, and we literally starved. Meat was placed on our table covered with flour; gravy was so rotten that one of the men became nauseated while at the table. The potatoes were full of soot and dirt, and the soup which we had sometimes could hardly be eaten for the grease. We afterwards found out that our meals were gleanings from the passengers' tables, and so this partly accounted for the filthiness."

## WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

Another Chapter in a Kansas "Joint" Smashing—City Officials Accused of Aiding Mob Law.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Myra McHenry, alleged leader of the band of female smashers who wrecked a joint at Derby, Kan., and egged the joint-owner and his attorney, was arraigned in the city court, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault, and was sent to jail in default of bond. Trial was set for next Monday Mrs. McHenry said she was glad to go to jail for the "cause."  
Eight of her associates were fined Tuesday. John Brenkle, owner of the "joint" building, has sued the city of Derby for \$5,020 damages, alleging that the mayor, city marshal, chief of police, postmaster and several councilmen assisted the mob.

## TURK NOT WORRIED

Doesn't Expect to Lose Any European Territory During the Present Difficulty.

## TRUSTS IN EUROPE'S JEALOUSIES

To Let Him Off Without Loss—Macedonians Sanguine Just the Other Way.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Members of the diplomatic corps who were recently received by the sultan assert that his majesty is confident that Turkey will pass through the existing crisis without the loss of a foot of European territory. An ambassador of one of the great powers said: "The sultan, although confronted by the gravest situations that has menaced Turkey during recent years, is keeping cool about it. He sleeps little, watches narrowly the changing phases of the Balkan question, studies European opinion as shown by the press and the parliamentary debates and weighs Turkey's chances in the scales of that opinion."  
He also notes the internal conditions and inter-relationships of the powers in whose hands the fate of European Turkey necessarily rests. What his majesty actually said to me, together with his collected, sanguine demeanor, convinced me that he sees no danger of the powers agreeing for the present on any policy aimed at the overthrow of Ottoman rule in Europe. Though the Russian Black sea fleet is off the Turkish coast the sultan knows that the naval squadrons of other nations are likely to come also.

**Status Quo Reasonably Secure.**  
"He rather expects, before the close of the revolutionary movement in Macedonia, that many war flags will be flying along the shores within easy steaming distance of his capital. He is constantly informed as to the military intrigues in Sofia and Belgrade. Yet, in spite of the naval maneuvers that are beginning and the bristling hostility to his rule to be found everywhere on land, his majesty cherishes the conviction that the status quo is reasonably secure."

**Report of an Understanding.**  
Brussels, Aug. 21.—The Independent Belge says it hears that the powers have arrived at an understanding regarding the steps to be taken to suppress the revolt and apply reforms in Macedonia. According to this unconfirmed report Russia will act on the sea, occupying the Dardanelles, and the Bosphorus. Austria will act on land, and Italy will exercise surveillance over Albania. After peace shall be restored the powers are to withdraw and restore to Turkey her full sovereignty.

**Turk Accepts Russia's Demands.**  
Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, visited the Russian ambassador and notified him that the Turkish government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

**Macedonians Are Very Hopeful.**  
They Expect to Achieve Their Liberation from Turkish Rule.  
London, Aug. 21.—Advisers from Macedonia represent the Bulgarian revolutionists as being hopeful of achieving the liberation of the country from Turkish rule. It is declared that they are energetically supported from beyond the Turkish border. Consignments of arms, ammunition and provisions are constantly arriving. Incidents are related showing that the insurgents and their supporters who are not in arms are behaving with heroism. Their leaders are conducting operation along a well-digested plan of campaign.

They admit that circumstances arise occasionally leading them to depart from methods sanctioned in civilized warfare, but they insist that they uniformly spare women and children, except when these fall victims to railway disasters or dynamite explosions.  
One Macedonian writer accuses the Turks of spreading "lurid ruin from the Black sea to the Adriatic" and predicts that when Europe ascertains the truth about the outrages committed upon the Christians the governments will be unable to restrain the people from compelling intervention.  
At the Turkish embassy it was said: "The Macedonian campaign is characterized by falsehood and barbarism. The Turks are exercising all possible restraint while defending their country against wreckers of railway trains, bridges and buildings, burners of villages, robbers and murderers."

## HAZEL AVERY SENTENCED FOR KIDNAPING CHILD

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Hazel Avery, the self-confessed kidnaper of 2-year-old Olive Furlong, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The baby was stolen near its home June 23 and was not recovered until June 30.

## INTEREST IN IT

The Great Yacht Race For the American Cup.

## RELANCE'S EXCELLENT SHOWING

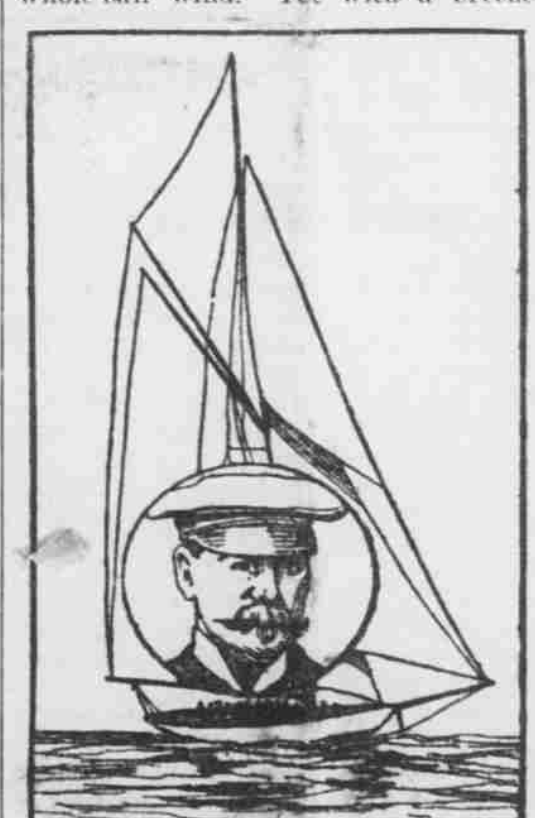
She Both Outpoints and Outfoots the British Boat.

New York, Aug. 21.—One of the biggest crowds of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hook to witness an attempt of a foreign cup hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the racers, but nevertheless jubilant in the conviction that Sir



**C. OLIVER IRELAND AND THE RELIANCE.**  
Thomas Lipton's latest challenger, like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her, was doomed to return to England empty handed. Of course, the race was not absolutely conclusive, owing to the light and shifting character of the wind, but in a fifteen-mile beat to windward, a portion of which was sailed in a driving rain, the cup defender Reliance showed her heels to Shamrock III in commanding style, and in weather conditions which were supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger.

**Badly Beaten as Far as It Went.**  
Fife's latest creation has been heralded as a veritable wizard in light breezes in windward work, especially with a lumpy sea on, while the Reliance in her trials had demonstrated best reaching and running in a whole-sail wind. Yet with a breeze



**SIR THOMAS LIPTON AND SHAMROCK III.**  
varying from one to twelve knots and against a long ground swell the defender out-footed and out-pointed her. The Shamrock did not turn the outer mark, and there is no way of knowing absolutely how badly she was beaten, but it was estimated that she was more than a mile astern, or about sixteen minutes in the existing strength of the winds, when the Reliance rounded.

## NO CHANCE FOR SIR THOMAS

Defender Not Only Sails Faster but Points Higher Than Lipton's Boat.

As a result of the trial the experts believe that, blow high or low, the Reliance will win this, the thirteenth, series for the America's cup. The course was set fifteen miles southwest, straight down the Jersey coast, and return. At the very start Captain Barr cleverly outgeneraled Captain Wringe, sending the Reliance over the line thirty-three seconds behind the challenger, but in the windward work. In the first twenty minutes of sailing the defender showed her windward qualities, drawing up on even terms with the challenger besides being about 200 yards to windward.  
Then the storm broke and for thirty minutes the rain came down in torrents, the wind meanwhile increasing to twelve knots. When the storm had passed the defender was seen to be firmly established on the weather bow of Shamrock III, and she was never afterward headed.

During the last two hours of the race the Reliance steadily increased her lead, rounding the turn a mile ahead of Shamrock. Heading back for home closed hauled she had just reached the Shamrock, still outward bound, when, it being apparent that the race could not be finished in the time al-

## ISSUE MADE SHARP

President Roosevelt Declares His Policy as to Work in Government Workshops.

## IS TO BE NO DISCRIMINATION THERE

Either For or Against Union Labor—Quotes from the Anthracite Decision.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt has made applicable to all departments of the government service the principle he enunciated at the time he reinstated William A. Miller to the position in the government printing office from which Miller had been dismissed because of a disagreement with the bookbinders' union. The president has plainly stated to the members of his cabinet that that principle is to "indicate the policy of the president" in similar cases. The president has authorized the publication of a letter which was sent to each member of his cabinet on July 22. The letter was signed by Barnes, the acting secretary to the president and is as follows:

**As an Indication of Policy.**  
"My Dear Sir: The president directs me to send you herewith for your information copies of two letters sent to Secretary Cortelyou with reference to the government printing office, which define the attitude of the administration in connection with the subject discussed. They are sent you for your information and guidance, as they indicate the policy of the president in this matter."

**Uncle Sam's Rules Come First.**  
The letters to Secretary Cortelyou were written on July 13 and 14. The salient sentence of the first letter was: "There is no objection to the employees of the government printing office constituting themselves into a union if they so desire, but no rules or resolutions of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce."

**Adopts the Anthracite Decision.**  
In the letter of the 14th the president quoted the finding of the anthracite strike commission regarding the employment of labor as follows: "It is adjudged and awarded that no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and that there shall be no discrimination or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization."  
**Government Shops Are Open Shops.**  
Concerning this principle the president wrote: "It is, of course, mere elementary decency to require that all the government departments be handled in accordance with the principle thus clearly and fearlessly enunciated."

## MR. BISSELL'S ILLNESS IS NOT ALARMING

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 21.—The physician of former Postmaster General Bissell denies the reports that Bissell is critically ill. The doctor says the patient is not in a serious condition.

lowance, the regatta committee boat at 3:45 fired the signal which declared the race off.  
The Reliance had not only footed faster, but pointed higher than the challenger, and showed that under conditions supposed to be the most unfavorable she was a better boat. Sir Thomas Lipton was the first of the owners to return to the Hook, coming back on the Erin with his 100 or more guests. He was busy bidding them adieu, but he stopped to say: "No, I am not in the least disappointed with my boat or its efforts today. The wind was so variable neither boat had a good chance, and particularly mine with the smaller sail area. Wait till we get a good breeze."

The two single stickers did not arrive at the Hook until after 6 p. m. The captains of both boats refused to talk for publication and all that Iselin would say was "We are perfectly satisfied. We always have been."

## MOB LAW IN OREGON.

Hillsboro, Ore., Aug. 21.—D. J. Tromley, who alleges that he is a private detective from Michigan, was taken from the city jail by a crowd of twenty-five men and was tarred and feathered. Tromley, it is alleged, had made himself obnoxious to the women who reside in the vicinity of his boarding house.

## MAN WEDS HIS STEP-MOTHER.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 21.—News has reached here of the marriage at David City of William Koenig and Mrs. Anna Koenig, it being the first known instance in the state of a man marrying his step-mother. The father of the young man and first husband of the woman committed suicide a year ago.

## SHAW DIDN'T SEE THE RACE.

New York, Aug. 21.—Secretary Shaw was to have witnessed the yacht race from the revenue cutter Onondaga, but failed to arrive from Boston.

## UNVEIL MONUMENT TO HALE JOHNSON

Prohibitionists of United States Honor Martyr at Newton, Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 21.—The prohibitionists of the United States today unveiled at Newton, Jasper county, a magnificent monument to the memory of Hale Johnson, who was assassinated election day last year.  
Many states were represented and addresses were delivered by Hon. Robert H. Patton, of Springfield; John C. Woolley, of Chicago; National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, and former Congressman George W. Fithian. The state executive committee met at Newton today.

## KILLED BY BLOW DELIVERED IN NECK

Harvey Thomas Murdered by Harry Loveland at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 21.—During a quarrel at midnight Harvey Thomas, of this city, was killed by Harry Loveland striking him with his fist and breaking his neck.

## BACK HURT IN A FALL FROM A LOAD OF HAY

George Mandel, 1002 Eleventh street, was injured while hauling hay in South Rock Island this morning, falling from the top of a load to the ground and painfully and perhaps seriously wrenching his back. He was brought to his home and there attended by Dr. Bradford, who found that no bones were broken. The fact that Mr. Mandel is nearly 70 years of age increases the concern felt for him.

## FIRE LOSS OF \$150,000 OCCURS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—The building occupied by Allee & Co., optical supplies and surgical instruments, was gutted by fire today. The loss is \$150,000.

## DOWIE RAID ON NEW YORK

John Alexander Will Lead 4,000 of His People to the Salvation of Gotham.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Passenger representatives of eastern roads have received notice that when John Alexander Dowie's expedition starts for New York on Oct. 14 at least 4,000 persons will have to be moved instead of 2,400, as originally announced.  
Not all of the crusaders will come from Chicago and Zion City. Special rates of one fare for the round trip have been granted by the railroads from nearly all the western states to Chicago, and from contiguous territory to all of the large cities between Chicago and New York.

## CHARGED WITH KEEPING A "BLIND PIG"

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—John J. Kelly, clerk of the city court for two terms and once a power in union circles throughout the northern part of Illinois, was arraigned before Justice Becker, charged with operating a blind pig under the guise of a club-room over a saloon on Chicago street. Embodied in the complaint against Kelly is the allegation that ex-Mayor Price, who stepped out of office May 5, was one of his patrons. Justice Becker took the case under advisement.

## INDIANS HONOR THEIR DEAD.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—Many of the members of the Winnebago tribe of Indians from all parts of the country are gathering at Grass Lake, in Lake county, this week to commemorate with weird incantations and sacrifices the valorous deeds of their dead chiefs. All the tribal leaders are here to attend the ceremonies and hundreds of people have gone to the slopes of the lake to watch the Indians in their annual ceremony of veneration.

## RED MEN ARE WROTH.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 21.—Seventeen indictments for the illegal sale of liquor constitute what the management of the recent Red Men's carnival will get out of the enterprise. A profit of \$2,000 would have been made had not the affidavits been sworn out. The liquor was sold in the German village and the warrants were issued at the instance of the Ministerial association. The Red Men are wroth.

## LITIGATION OVER A RAILWAY LINE.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 21.—The town of Eldred filed a writ of mandamus in the circuit court of Carrollton, demanding that the parties interested in the removal of the tracks of the Quincy, Carrollton and Western railroad between Carrollton and Columbia show cause why rails should not be replaced.

## HIS SONS ADMIT PARRICIDE.

Meade, Kan., Aug. 21.—W. J. Edwards, of Plains, Kan., near here, was shot and killed. His sons Don and Roy had surrendered, admitting that they did the shooting. No cause is known.

## BLACK LEADS GRAND ARMY

Illinois Veteran Chief For the Coming Year.

## THE OTHER OFFICERS

Elected at the Encampment at Frisco Yesterday.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Grand Army of the Republic selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers: Commander-in-chief, General John C. Black, of Illinois; senior vice commander, Colonel C. Mason Keene, of California; junior vice commander, Colonel Harry Kessler, of Montana; surgeon-in-chief, Geo. A. Harmon, of Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, of Arizona.

In his report Commander Stewart showed that the gains in membership in the last year were: By muster, 8,182; transfer, 3,002, and reinstatement 11,672; and the losses by deaths, 8,206; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2,990; suspension, 13,513; dishonorable discharge, 76, and delinquent reports, 5,022, net loss being 7,245.

**The Sons of Vets.**  
A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority. The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War held its annual election, choosing the following officers: National president, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou, of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mims, of Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith, of Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart, of Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Lacey, of New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox, of New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman, of Illinois.

## MAN ARRESTED PROVES OTHER THAN CARRINGTON

Danville, Ill., Aug. 21.—The man arrested at Nortonville, Ky., as Dode Carrington was brought here yesterday to answer a charge of murder and proved to be John Cook, of Cripple Creek, Col. He was released and sent back to Kentucky, where he threatens to sue the officers who arrested him. He bears a remarkable resemblance to Carrington and had been working in the mines of Tennessee.

Cook declared he was tired of being Carrington's double and would seek damages in the Kentucky courts for false imprisonment.

## LADDER USED BY JOLIET COUPLE IN ELOPEMENT

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 21.—Miss Freda Van Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Horn, of this city, and a niece of Sir William Van Horn, of Canada, eloped with Edward R. Synold, a telegraph operator on the Michigan Central railroad, and went to Milwaukee, where they were married. The young parents were opposed to their daughter's attentions to their daughter. In the morning when the mother called the daughter she received no reply, and, going to her room, found evidences of a hasty departure by way of a ladder. The news of their wedding came in a letter to the mother of the girl.

## PETER HANSON GIVEN CHAIN AND CHARM BY EMPLOYEES

The Barnard & Leas Manufacturing company, of Moline, has presented to Peter Hanson, whom The Argus recently gave a handsome gold watch as having been employed for the longest consecutive period, under a given management of anyone in this county, with a chain and charm to match. The charm is studded with precious stones. The chain and charm are given in recognition of the many years of faithful and uninterrupted service that Mr. Hanson has given the firm.

## Ballstones Were Regular "Dorrits."

Wheaton, Ill., Aug. 21.—A hail and rain storm swept over Wheaton. Hail stones as large as an ordinary tea cup fell for a period of fifteen minutes. Some of the stones measured eight inches in circumference. In this city not a single house escaped without broken windows. The most damage was done at the college and public school houses.